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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the Matter of the Application of: Reed et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,631

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For: A CRT Having a Shadow Mask Vibration Damper

Examiner: Peter J. Macchiarolo

Group Art Unit: 2875  
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